ATSK





LAW OFFICES

ANTONELLI, TERRY, STOUT & KRAUS, LLP

SUITE 1800

1300 NORTH SEVENTEENTH STREET ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22209

> TELEPHONE (703) 312-6600 FACSIMILE (703) 312-6666 email@antonelli.com

OF COUNSEL DAVID T. TERRY HAROLD A. WILLIAMSON*

RALPH T. WEBB* STERLING W. CHANGLER*

> PATENT AGENT LARRY N. ANAGNOS

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 2 1 2004

OFFICIAL

VIA FACSIMILE - 17 PAGES (Including This Cover)

Commissioner for Patents

MAIL STOP: <u>AF</u>

POB 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

TRANSMITTED TO USPTO CENTRAL FAX NO. 703-872-9306

RE:

Hiromasa TAKAHASHI et al., US Appl'n No. 09/811,606

Att'v Docket 520.39871X00

Examiner J. Watko - AU 2652 - USPTO Conf. No. 3900

SUBMISSION §116 AMENDMENT, PETITION AND PTO-2038

Sir:

& NIE MATERIAUS WILLIAM I. SOLOMON

ROYALD J. SHORE

ALAN E. SCHIAVELLI CARL I. BRUNDIDGE

PAUL J. SKWIERAWSKI' Klung H. BUI' ALFRED A. STADNICKI'

PREDERICK D. BAILEY

*ADMITTED OTHER THAN YA

GREGORY E. MONTONE

Applicant hereby transmits the attached "AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION" (14 pages), "PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME" (1 page) and Form PTO-2038 (1 page) for entry in the above-identified application.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION:

I hereby certify that the attached "AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION"

(14 pages), "PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME" (1 page) and Form PTO-2038 (1 page) are being FORMALLY TRANSMITTED via the USPTO Central Facsimile No. 703-872-9306 on 21 May 2004.

Patricia J. Jaquett

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: The documents accompanying this facsimile transmission contain confidential information belonging to the sender which is legally privileged. This information is intended only for the use of the individual(s) or entity(ies) named above. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution or the taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this facsimile information is strictly prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please immediately notify us by telephone to arrange for return of the original document to us.